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SUBJ: INVESTIGATION OF IRREGULARITY BY EMBASSY CASHIER

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1. DISCUSSED AROPE THEFT WITH FONMIN PRINSEC NYAKYI
JUNE 3 AND SHOWED HIM COPY AROPE'S SIGNED CONFESSION.

2. NYAKYI SAID HIS PERSONAL REACTION WAS THAT AROPE SHOULD
BE PROSECUTED. HE SAID HE HAD HAD COMPARABLE CASE HAPPEN
WHEN HE WAS COUNSELOR IN TANZANIAN EMBASSY IN BONN FEW
YEARS AGO. AFTER LENGTHY PROCESS LOCAL GERMAN EMPLOYEE
EVENTUALLY CONVICTED, FINED AND SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN
MONTHS IN JAIL. HE APPRECIATED POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS
IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, AND FONMIN WOULD COOPERATE IN
EVERY WAY IT COULD, E.G. REFUSE PASSPORT SERVICES TO
AROE. HE WANTED FIRST TO CHECK WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE, HOWEVER, TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAD OPTION TO PRO-
SECUTE OR NOT TO PROSECUTE. UNDER TANZANIAN LAW
PROSECUTION IN HIS CASE MAY BE REQUIRED. HE SAID HE WOULD
LET ME KNOW ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VIEW IN DAY OR SO.
NYAKYI EMPHASIZED TO ME THA AROPE THEFT WOULD IN NO WAY
AFFECT GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: I THINK NYAKYI APPRECIATED DISCUSSION
THIS MATTER WITH FONMIN IN FIRST INSTANCE. BELIEVE WE DO
INDEED NOW HAVE FULL COOPERATION OF FONMIN WHICH SHOULD
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PROVIDE SOMEWHAT BETTER CONTROL OF THIS SITUATION. WILL

ADVISE WHEN LEARN RESULT NYAKYI'S DISCUSSION WITH
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.
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